

COUNTY PROFILE

Meeker Co.

Meeker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

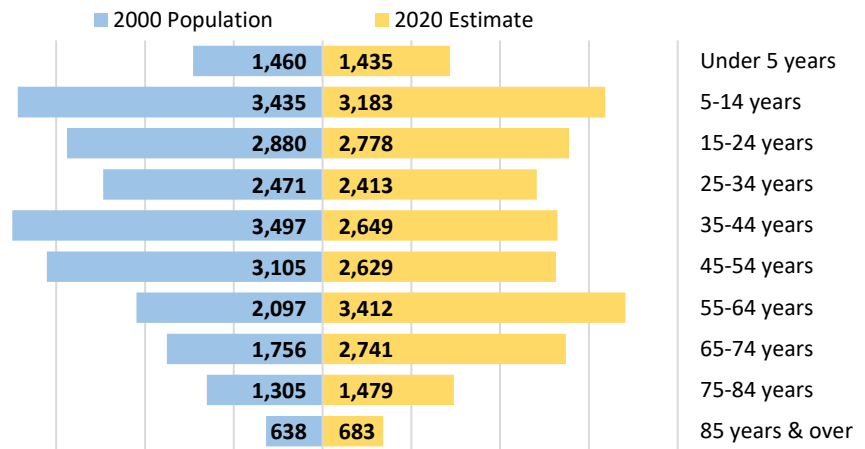
Meeker Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 45th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 43rd largest in the state. Meeker Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	23,400 people	Median Age:	42.1 years
Population change, 2010-2020	100 people 0.4% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,435	6.1%
5-14 years	3,183	13.6%
15-24 years	2,778	11.9%
25-34 years	2,413	10.3%
35-44 years	2,649	11.3%
45-54 years	2,629	11.2%
55-64 years	3,412	14.6%
65-74 years	2,741	11.7%
75-84 years	1,479	6.3%
85 years & over	683	2.9%
Total Population	23,400	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Meeker Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Meeker Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Meeker Co.	-76	493	2,539	2,046	-563	156	-719
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

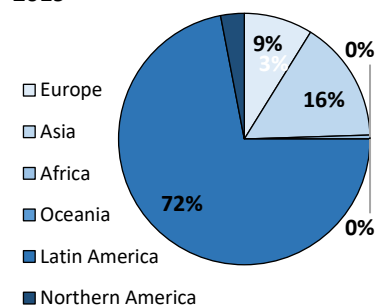
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Meeker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Meeker Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Meeker Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	396	1.7%	40	11.2%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	35	8.8%	12	52.2%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	62	15.7%	-29	-31.9%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	2	0.5%	2	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	297	75.0%	55	22.7%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	285	72.0%	61	27.2%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	12	3.0%	-6	-33.3%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



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Meeker Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

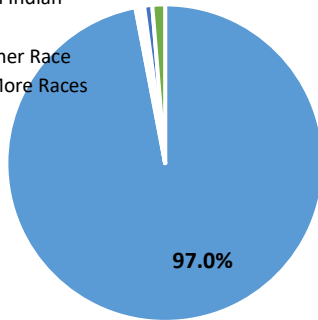


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Meeker Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	23,105	100.0%	2.0%	100.0%	13.1%
White	22,410	97.0%	1.7%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	98	0.4%	122.7%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	0.1%	-34.1%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	79	0.3%	-13.2%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	191	0.8%	-39.6%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	300	1.3%	175.2%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	924	4.0%	89.7%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

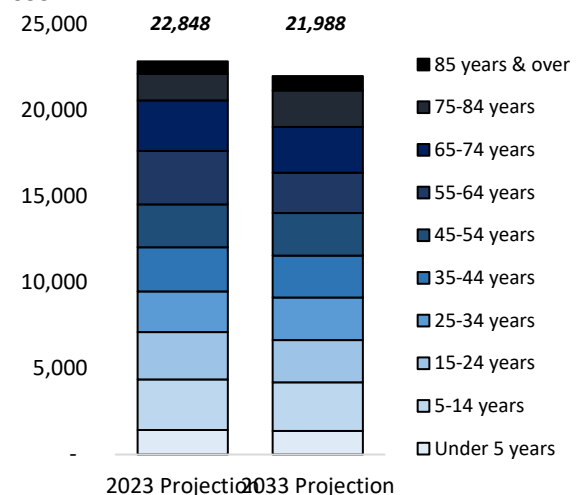
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Meeker Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Meeker Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,419	1,361	-58	-4.1%
5-14 years	2,947	2,832	-115	-3.9%
15-24 years	2,745	2,456	-289	-10.5%
25-34 years	2,374	2,474	100	4.2%
35-44 years	2,567	2,443	-124	-4.8%
45-54 years	2,488	2,463	-25	-1.0%
55-64 years	3,110	2,348	-762	-24.5%
65-74 years	2,935	2,653	-282	-9.6%
75-84 years	1,545	2,127	582	37.7%
85 years & over	718	831	113	15.7%
Total Population	22,848	21,988	-860	-3.8%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Meeker Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Meeker Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

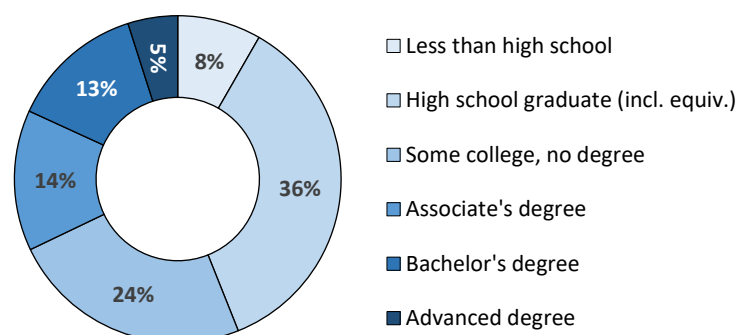
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.7%

College-educated: 56.0%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.9%
Bachelor's Degree: 13.2%
Advanced Degree: 4.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.8%, Meeker Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Meeker Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4% in 2019, but was lower than the 8.8% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Meeker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

13,276 available workers

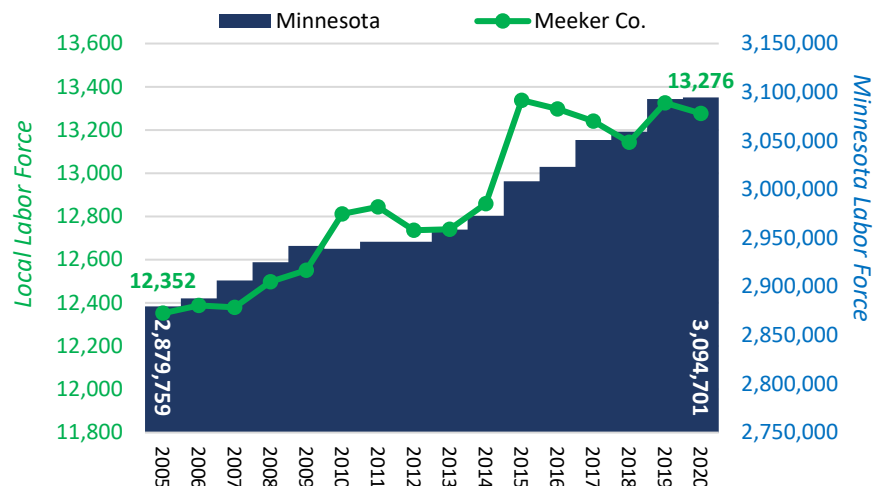
Labor Force change,
2005-2020 924 workers
7.5% increase

4.8% unemployment rate

6.2% state

637 unemployed workers

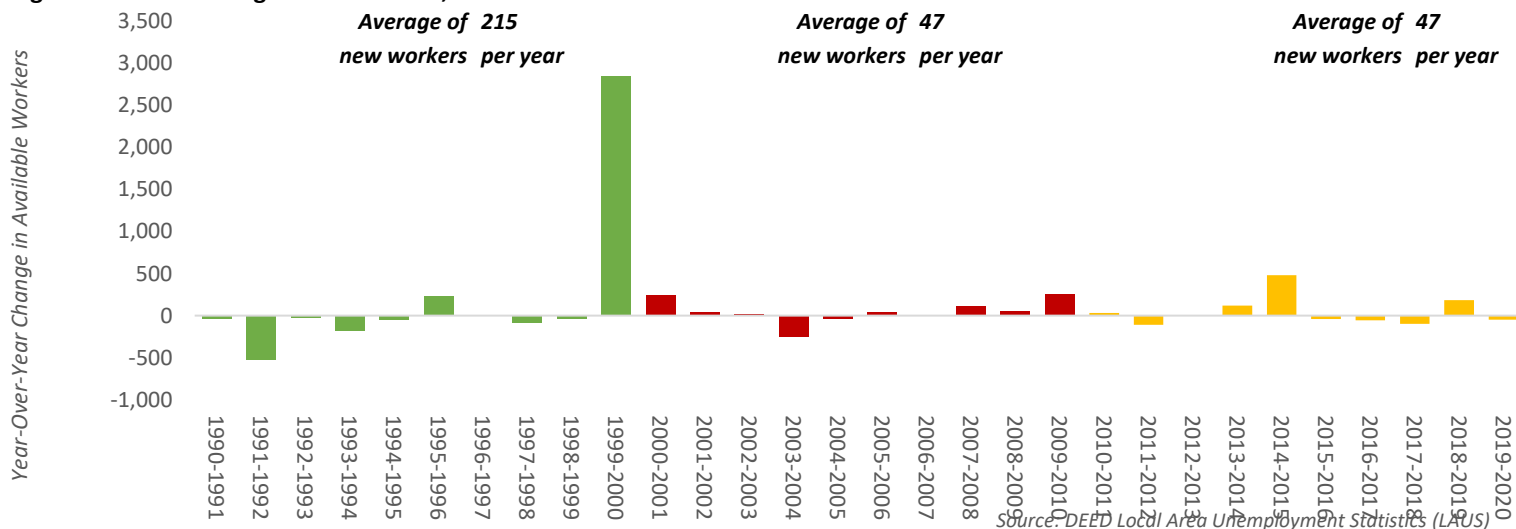
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 215.1 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Meeker Co. averaged an annual gain of 46.8 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 46.5 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Meeker Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



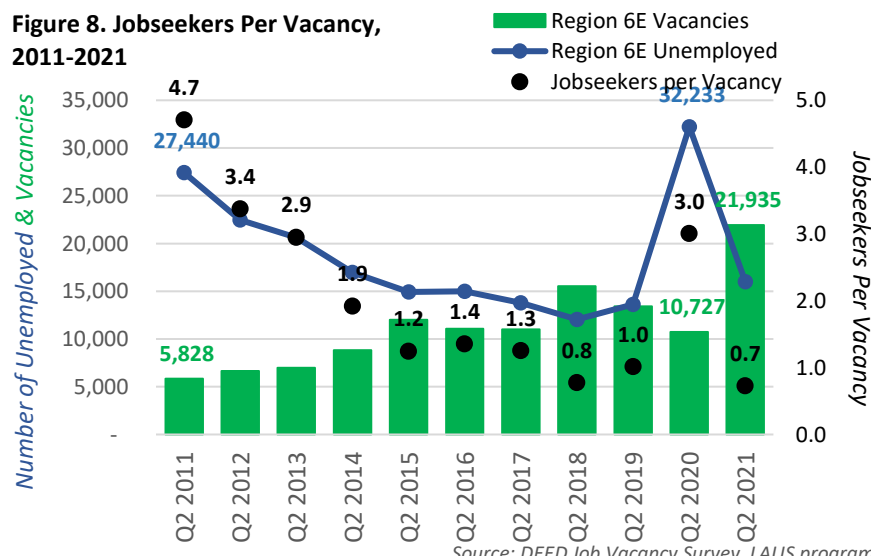
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	1,747	1,577
25 to 54 years	6,524	6,482
55 to 64 years	2,216	1,673
65 years & over	981	942
Total Labor Force	11,469	10,673

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Central reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Meeker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Meeker Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Meeker Co.			Minnesota		Meeker Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,855	65.3%	2.1%	69.7%	3.6%	6,461	5,401
16 to 19 years	688	59.3%	4.5%	53.2%	11.0%	353	335
20 to 24 years	1,024	83.5%	6.1%	84.6%	6.0%	580	444
25 to 44 years	4,375	88.6%	1.9%	88.8%	3.2%	2,392	1,983
45 to 54 years	2,439	86.2%	1.5%	87.6%	2.7%	1,293	1,146
55 to 64 years	2,505	71.3%	1.2%	73.0%	2.8%	1,361	1,143
65 to 74 years	712	28.8%	0.4%	27.9%	2.2%	421	290
75 years & over	121	6.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	61	60

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	11,526	65.1%	2.0%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	59	60.2%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	15	57.7%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	38	61.3%	7.9%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	90	78.3%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	133	89.9%	9.8%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	452	75.1%	0.2%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

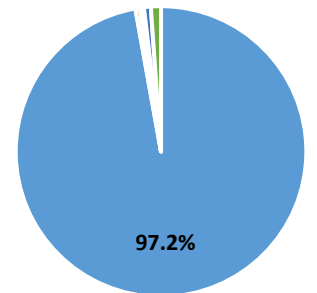
With Any Disability	540	48.3%	9.3%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	9,318	82.6%	1.6%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	441	66.3%	1.9%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,856	79.7%	2.3%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,012	83.5%	1.3%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,009	90.2%	0.8%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

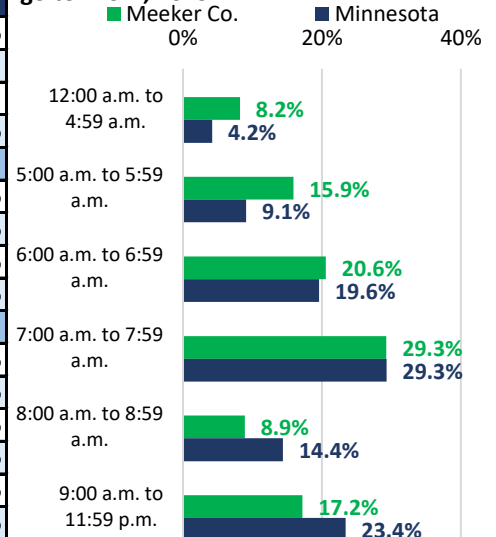


- White alone
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A smaller percentage of workers in Meeker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Meeker Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Meeker Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	11,408	99.4%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	6,129	53.4%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,268	45.9%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	69	0.6%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,479	91.3%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	46	0.4%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	379	3.3%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	574	5.0%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,961	25.8%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	2,950	25.7%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	1,917	16.7%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,813	15.8%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	792	6.9%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,044	9.1%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



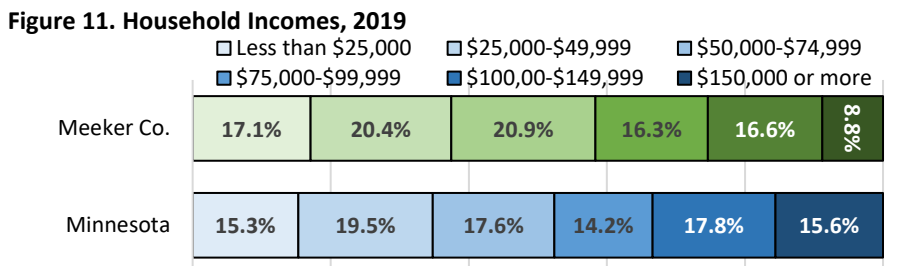
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Meeker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Meeker Co. had the 22nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$63,452
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$78,352
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$32,368
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Meeker Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.62 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.13 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Meeker Co.	\$30,410	\$14.62	\$0	\$347	\$163	\$592	\$823	\$257	\$352
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Meeker Co.	\$50,317	\$16.13	\$269	\$792	\$519	\$794	\$967	\$434	\$418
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Meeker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 35th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Meeker Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

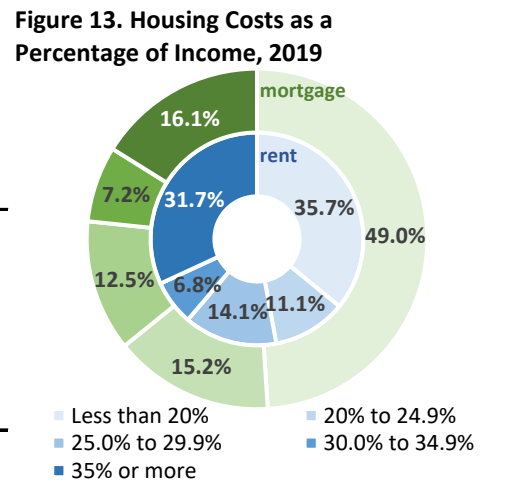
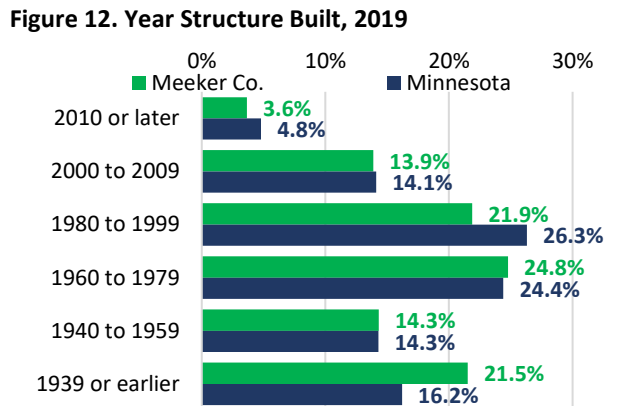
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Meeker Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,403	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	451	6.1%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,137	15.4%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,375	18.6%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,455	19.7%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,608	21.7%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,057	14.3%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	320	4.3%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$170,200		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,302
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.3%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$755
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	38.4%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.37 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.86) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.18) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 6E				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$19.37	49,540	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$42.86	2,080	4.2%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.02	1,690	3.4%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.82	490	1.0%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.08	1,350	2.7%	1.3	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.77	440	0.9%	0.9	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$22.98	880	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$27.12	150	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$20.71	-	0.0%	0.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.81	310	0.6%	0.5	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.52	2,920	5.9%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.75	5,200	10.5%	1.8	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$18.22	640	1.3%	0.8	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.18	2,590	5.2%	0.7	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.47	1,040	2.1%	0.8	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.81	890	1.8%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.46	3,460	7.0%	0.8	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.01	5,030	10.2%	0.8	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.32	260	0.5%	3.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.92	1,750	3.5%	0.9	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.95	1,950	3.9%	1.1	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.45	7,680	15.5%	2.1	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.59	4,380	8.8%	1.1	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

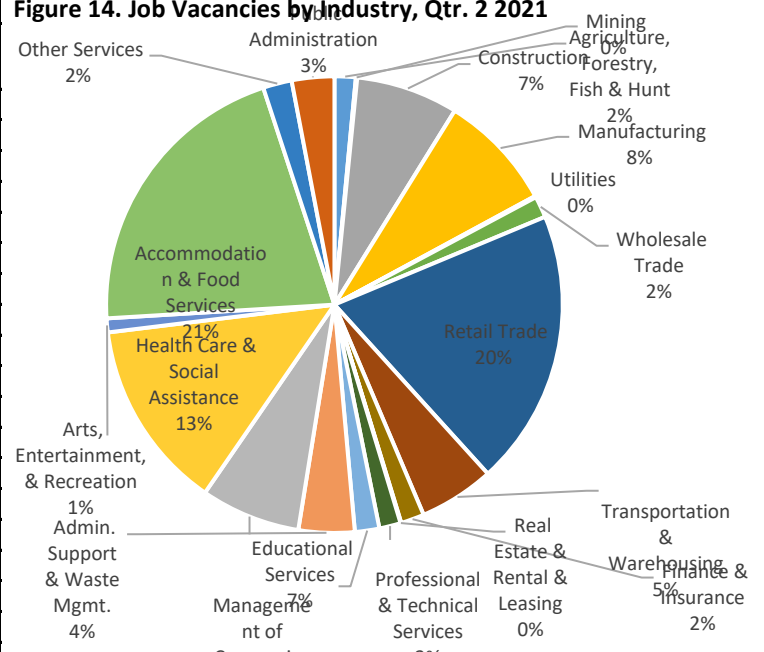
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Meeker Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 21935 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	21,935	\$15.28
Management	615	\$31.84
Business & Financial Operations	405	\$28.56
Computer & Mathematical	224	\$30.23
Architecture & Engineering	181	\$23.97
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$23.76
Community & Social Service	447	\$23.09
Education, Training & Library	1,099	\$24.26
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,262	\$24.50
Healthcare Support	1,383	\$14.12
Protective Service	376	\$12.45
Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,052	\$12.85
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	987	\$13.96
Personal Care & Service	580	\$13.11
Sales & Related	2,604	\$13.57
Office & Administrative Support	985	\$14.65
Construction & Extraction	1,254	\$19.56
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	490	\$17.00
Production	1,781	\$16.42
Transportation & Material Moving	2,573	\$15.16

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,980	Nursing Assistants \$36,175	Registered Nurses \$78,415	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$62,221
Stockers and Order Fillers \$27,733	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$47,350	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$65,809	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$39,233
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,221	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$51,474	Computer Network Support Specialists \$54,280	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,343
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$43,970	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$42,011	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,467	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$57,151
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers \$31,096	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$39,680	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$56,225	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$31,496	Wind Turbine Service Technicians \$56,100	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$53,005	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$59,497
Customer Service Representatives \$34,939	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$55,980	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$59,812	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$57,529
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$30,837	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$81,041	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$40,599	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$68,696
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$49,049	Electricians \$73,929	Surgical Technologists \$60,373	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$105,721
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$34,736	Computer User Support Specialists \$52,188	Medical Equipment Repairers \$60,561	Psychiatrists NA

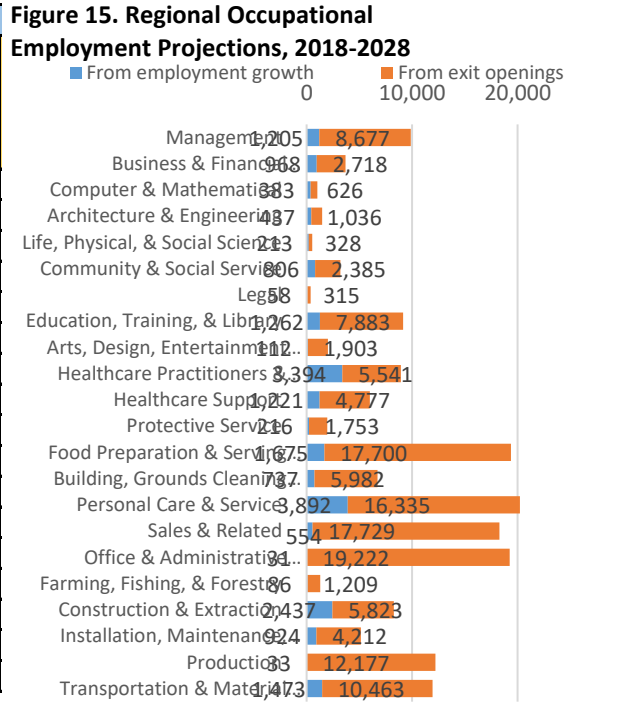
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Meeker Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 8.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Central Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	314,696	336,813	7.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,869	4,980	2.3%
Utilities	2,106	1,945	-7.6%
Construction	17,781	20,888	17.5%
Manufacturing	42,475	43,364	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	10,432	10,166	-2.5%
Retail Trade	36,792	36,879	0.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,426	10,989	5.4%
Information	2,725	2,780	2.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,418	10,010	6.3%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,528	9,861	15.6%
Administrative & Waste Services	10,078	11,151	10.6%
Educational Services	25,782	27,179	5.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	48,428	58,891	21.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,067	28,521	5.4%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	11,392	11,429	0.3%
Public Administration	19,239	19,961	3.8%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Meeker Co. had the 46th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Meeker Co. was the 53rd fastest growing in the past year and the 35th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Meeker Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

621 business establishments

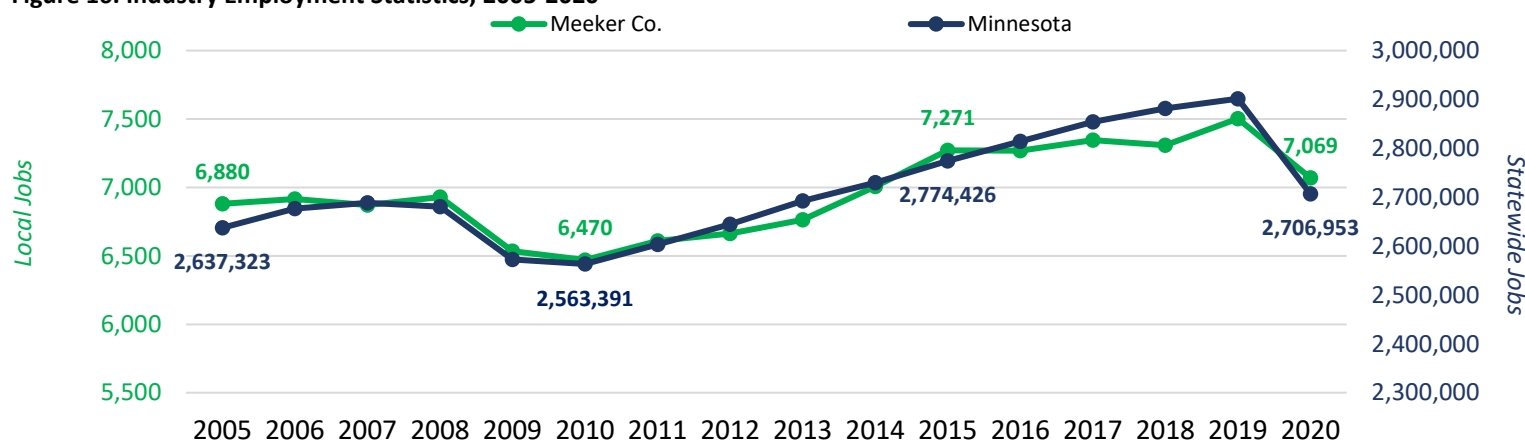
\$43,577 annual average wage

7,069 jobs

\$308,047,912 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020-202 jobs
-2.8% decline

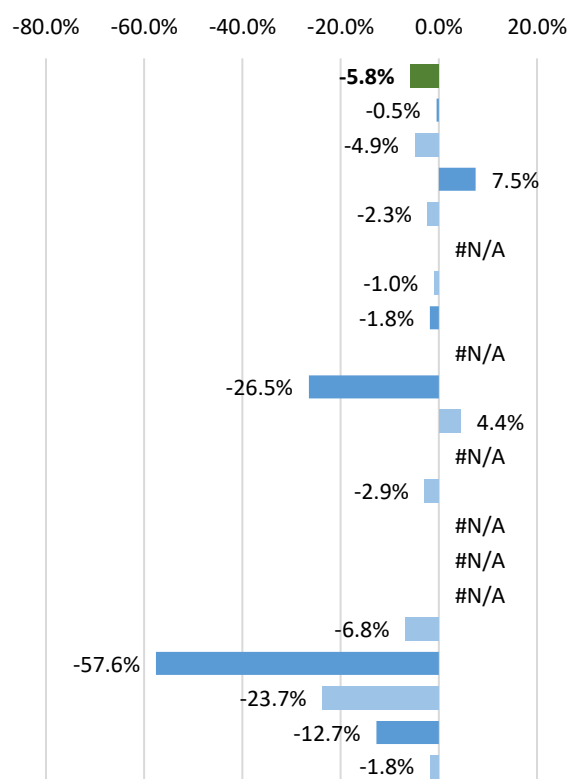
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Meeker Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	7,069	100.0%	\$43,577
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	275	3.9%	\$36,234
Mining	13	0.2%	\$53,048
Construction	529	7.5%	\$53,553
Manufacturing	1,564	22.1%	\$53,406
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	410	5.8%	\$55,987
Retail Trade	764	10.8%	\$28,468
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	25	0.4%	\$44,032
Finance & Insurance	188	2.7%	\$60,363
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	204	2.9%	\$52,144
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	526	7.4%	\$31,085
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,147	16.2%	\$29,907
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14	0.2%	\$16,436
Accommodation & Food Services	348	4.9%	\$14,080
Other Services	144	2.0%	\$23,734
Public Administration	448	6.3%	\$44,028

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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